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Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a $57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures
Monday November 26 through Friday November 30, 2012

*SB I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off-ramp will have a long-term closure that will last approximately 60 days. It is expected to open on the week ending, January 12, 2013.

- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps
  TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
        9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp
  Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (60-day closure)
        9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On- Ramp
  Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
        9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

About the Project

This project is building a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) and Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank, a total distance of 5.4 miles (2.7 miles in each direction). It is also constructing sound walls and retaining walls.

The new HOV lanes will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Funding for this $57.8 million project is provided by Proposition C. The contractor is Security Paving of Sun Valley, California. Work began in March 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.